

MORRIS AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM GUIDE

APRIL 2025



Children's Weekly Storytimes and Craft

PreK, Birth to 4 years

Wednesdays | 10-10:30am

Morning Storytime

Wednesdays | 10:45-11:15am

Preschool Craft Time

Thursdays | 10:30-11am

Lapsit Storytime

Designed specifically for infants and toddlers alongside their caregivers

Thursdays | 1-1:30pm

Afternoon Storytime



Sensory Sensitive Programming

We welcome all ages and abilities, with a focus on neurodivergent children ages 10 and under.

Saturday, April 5 | 11-11:30am

Sensory Sensitive Storytime

A shorter, quieter storytime

Friday, April 11 | 3:30-4pm

Sensory Sensitive Activities

From tactile experiences to visual exploration, enjoy a new sensory activity with your caregiver.



Tween/Teen Programming

Grades 6-12, Ages 11-18

Thursday, April 3 | 5-6pm

The Variety Vault

Thursday, April 10 | 5-6pm

Craft Night Out: Aroma Alchemy

Saturday, April 12 | 11am-5pm

Teen Bus Trip: Gamma Phi Circus*

This trip is made possible by a grant from the Sanford Teen Endowment through the Community Foundation of Grundy County
**for ages 14-19 only*

Thursday, April 17 | 5-6pm

Book Launch Party -

The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh

Thursday, April 24 | 5-6pm

T.A.G. You're It!

Wednesday, April 30 | 12:30-3pm

School's Out Movie Madness -

The Wild Robot



Youth Programming

Grades K-5, Ages 5-10

Tuesday, April 1 | 4:30-5:30pm

LEGO® Builders

Tuesday, April 8 | 4:30-5:30pm

Crafternoon - Wonder Turner

Tuesday, April 15 | 4-4:30pm

Early Chapter Book Launch -

Baby-Sitters Little Sister

Karen's Witch

After reading the first few chapters aloud together, we'll work on a fun activity tied to the story.

Saturday, April 19 | 1:30-2pm

LabRatz - Catapult Cannons

Sponsored by LyondellBassell

Tuesday, April 22 | 4:30-5:30pm

Crafternoon - Floral Painting



Community Programming

All Ages

Wednesdays | 5-7pm and

Thursdays | 5-6pm

Nighty Night Storytime

Saturday, April 5

Two Shows Available:

1-2pm or 2:45-3:45pm

Reptile Encounters

Tuesday, April 8 | 6pm

Resa's Reviews and Recipes -

Spinach, Garlic and Butter Beans

Wednesdays, April 9 & 23 | 3:30-5pm

Board Game Community

Saturday, April 12 | 1:30-3:30pm

Movie Time -

The Wild Robot



Senior Programming

Ages 60+

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 |

1:30pm-2:30pm

Wits Workout

Presented by Catholic Charities.

Tuesday, April 22 | 1-3pm

Creativity Connections

Watercolor Flowers

Presented by Catholic Charities.



Adult Programming

Ages 18+

Thursday, April 3 | 6-7pm

Books on Tap -

The Secret Book of Flora Lee

by Patti Callahan Henry

Meets at Clayton's Tap

Sunday, April 6 | 10am-5pm

Spring Bus Trip -

A Barn-Full of Nuns!

Monday, April 7 | 12-4pm

Calling All Crafters

Monday, April 7 & 21 | 4:30-7:30pm

A Gathering of

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesday, April 8 | 6-7pm

The READbellion -

The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy

by Megan Bannen

Wednesday, April 9 | 6-7:30pm

Social Security & Medicare Talk

Presented by Remlinger Financial Group

Monday, April 14 | 11am-2pm

Monday Matinee -

Airplane

Monday, April 21

Two Sessions Available:

12:30PM - 2PM or 5:30PM - 7PM

Adult Craft - Heirloom Potatoes

Tuesday, April 21 | 3-4pm

Afternoon Book Club -

The Berry Pickers

by Amanda Peters

Monday, April 28 | 12:30-1:30pm

White Elephant BINGO

Monday, April 28 | 6-7pm

Photo Club



Special Interest Programming

Wednesday, April 9 | 10:15-10:45am

Developmental Screenings

FREE, drop in event for children Birth to 3

years. Sponsored by Jumpstart

Monday, April 21 | 10-11am

Homeschool Meet Up

For more information and a full list of events, visit our website!



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Morris, Illinois 60450
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Registration suggested for all programs. Call or stop by the front desk.

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-  **Youth**
Grade K-5, Ages 5-10
-  **Tween/Teen**
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-  **Everyone**
All Ages
-  **Adult**
Ages 18+
-  **Seniors**
Ages 60+
-  **Special Interest**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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